



St Paul's Cathedral, Sale

St Alban's Kilmany, St Anne's Golden Beach & St Mark's Loch Sport

*We acknowledge the Gunaikurnai people as the original custodians of this region.
All churches of the parish stand on the lands of the Gunaikurnai people.*

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Cathedral Parish Vision: "People of Christian faith – **18th March 2018**
Encouraging connection between the Divine and the everyday. **Lent 5**

Sunday Bulletin

Hymn 8am TiS 206 (T 114) With Joy we meditate
10am TiS 242 Lord of the dance

Sentence from Scripture

'This is the covenant I will make with them,' says the Lord God: 'I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God and they shall be my people.' *Jeremiah 31.33*

Prayer of the Day

O God, our Redeemer,
in our weakness we have failed
to be your messengers of forgiveness and hope:
renew us by your Holy Spirit,
that we may follow your commands
and proclaim your reign of love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Holy Communion Services at St Paul's:

Sundays - 8.00am and 10.00am (including Sunday Club for primary aged children)

Wednesdays – 10.00am in the Lady Chapel

<i>Sunday</i>	Healing Eucharist	<i>1st Sunday of the month at 5.00 pm</i>	
<i>Evenings</i>	Q&A + afternoon tea	<i>2nd Sunday of the month 3.30pm to 5pm</i>	
	Messy Church	<i>3rd Sunday of the month at 4.00 pm</i>	<u>TODAY</u>
	Contemplative Service	<i>Last Sunday of the month at 5.00 pm</i>	

Out Centre Services:

St Anne's Golden Beach	<i>10.30am</i>	<i>1st Sunday</i>	2.00pm	<i>3rd Sunday of the month</i>
St Alban's Kilmany	<i>11.00am</i>	<i>3rd Sunday of the month</i>		
St Mark's Loch Sport	<i>2.30pm</i>	<i>2nd and 4th Sundays of the month</i>		

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Prayer for St Paul's

Come Holy Spirit breathe through us:

Enable us to know and make known the connection between You and the everyday.

**Help us to be relevant and approachable to the community,
to engage inclusively with them and each other,
and to stay connected with you.**

Enable us to show Christ's unconditional love in action.

This we ask in Jesus name, Amen.

A Reading from the Prophet Jeremiah

The days are surely coming, says the Lord , when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord . But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord : I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the Lord ', for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord ; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more. *Jeremiah 31.31-34*
Hear the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 119.9-16

How shall the young keep their path pure:

unless they hold to your word?

I have sought you with my whole heart:

let me not stray from your commandments.

I have treasured your words in my heart:

that I might not sin against you.

Blessed are you, Lord God:

O teach me your statutes.

With my lips I have been telling:

all the judgements of your mouth;

And I find more joy in the way of your commands:

than in all manner of riches.

I will meditate on your precepts:
and give heed to your ways;
For my delight is wholly in your statutes:
and I will not forget your word.

A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Hebrews

So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

‘You are my Son,
today I have begotten you’;
as he says also in another place,
‘You are a priest for ever,
according to the order of Melchizedek.’

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission.

Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him,

having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

About this we have much to say that is hard to explain, since you have become dull in understanding.

For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the basic elements of the oracles of God. You need milk, not solid food; for everyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is unskilled in the word of righteousness.

But solid food is for the mature, for those whose faculties have been trained by practice to distinguish good from evil. *Hebrews 5.5-14*

Hear the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Hymn 8am TiS 228 Crown him with many crowns
10am TiS 685 The power of your love

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, ‘Sir, we wish to see Jesus.’ Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, ‘The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the

earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour. ‘Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—“Father, save me from this hour”? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.’ Then a voice came from heaven, ‘I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.’ The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, ‘An angel has spoken to him.’ Jesus answered, ‘This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.’ He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

John 12.20-33

For the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Offertory Hymn 8am TiS 684 Love will be our Lenten calling
10am TiS 690 Beauty for brokenness

Final Hymn 10am TiS 684 Love will be our Lenten calling

Prayers:

- For missionaries/agencies: ABM, CMS, BCA, Rich & Julie, 123 Project
- Administrator Philip Muston
- For the Defence Forces and all who serve overseas, for ministry at Sale RAAF Base
- For Dean Susanna Pain and Rev'd Nikolai Blaskow
- For Chapter Members, Lay and Clerical Canons
- For the congregation and ministry of St Albans Kilmany and Rev'd Thelma Langshaw.
- For ministry in the nursing homes, hospitals and Fulham Correctional Centre, and chaplain The Rev'd Heather Toms
- For members of the Sale community who are thinking of attending Messy church today

For those in special need: Lisa C, Andrew G, Heather C, Henry, Xavier & Matthew K, Leanne, Loz, Libby, Guy M. For those who mourn.

At the time of choosing a bishop

Eternal God, shepherd and guide,
in your mercy give your Church in this diocese
a shepherd after your own heart who will walk in your ways,
and with loving care watch over your people.
Give us a leader of vision and a teacher of your truth.
So may your Church be built up and your name glorified;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Cathedral Prayer Chain Requests

Please contact Naomi McDonald 5144 5922 Kerrie Smith 51456783

The prayer chain is for anyone in need of prayer

From the Dean

Jan Richardson writes in *The Painted Prayer* book:

We work so very hard at letting go, sometimes, trying to train ourselves to release our grip on all that is not God. But what if it is not about giving up but giving in? Falling into dirt, as Jesus says here. Going where grain is supposed to go.

She reflects:

It goes against all reason—that what falls into earth could live again. That letting go could enable this living. It bears discernment, of course, so that we may know when we are being called to hold on fiercely, to refuse to let part of ourselves die, and when to release our hold in order to let new life rise up in us.

The discernment depends little on reason, it is more about paradox, that tension and relationship between dying and rising, hiddenness and revelation, losing and finding, intention and surrender.

I am here to bear testimony to that paradox, that mystery, and to the presence of the God who seeks us out in the midst of it all: the God who, Jeremiah tells us this week, offers us a new covenant; the God who, the psalmist sings, releases us from the sin that has held us; the God who, Paul writes, saved Jesus from death and who, with love and mercy beyond reason, is ever at work to provide that same gift of life to us.

In this fifth week of Lent, what is the God of paradox and mystery up to in your life? How are Jesus' words about dying and living sitting with you? Is there something you are sensing an invitation to let go of in order to enter more fully into the life God desires for you? What help do you need in order for this to happen?

<http://paintedprayerbook.com>

I am so grateful for Kieren's ministry among us this weekend. Thank you Kieren. Next Sunday is Palm Sunday when we begin the journey of Holy Week.

I hope you can join us on the journey.

Susanna

News and Events

Messy Church: 1. **Mandala stones** are ready to be collected - if you painted a mandala stone at February's messy church, it is ready to be collected from the children's room. See Marg or Martin.

2. If you have grown your **alfalfa seeds** from February's messy church, bring them along to show today at 4pm.

3. Messy church is still collecting **plastic bottle lids** .. from milk bottles, juice bottles, coffee jars, all sizes, all colours.

Next Sunday we welcome members of the Salvation Army to join us for the procession of the Palms beginning in Victoria Park at 10am, followed by Eucharist in the Cathedral.

During **Holy week** there will **not** be breathing Space, however the Monday intercessory prayer and Wednesday Lenten study group will be on.

Bishop Manasseh Gahima has finally been able to obtain a visa to visit us and will be coming later in April. More details soon.

Lady Day Service St Paul's Cathedral, Mon 26th March 11am:

Celebrant: The Very Reverend Susanna Pain.

Afternoon Speaker: Cathrine Muston (Community Development Officer Anglicare)

BYO Lunch Support the AMUA Book Stall *All are welcome*

Note our **Holy Week and Easter Services** in the yellow handout, please share and even invite people to attend.

Picnic at the Port Sunday 8 April 12 – 2pm meet opposite the Rubeena.

Bring some food to share. An opportunity to relax, mix and mingle.

Some may like to join us for a cruise down the canal in the Rubeena, either at 10am or at 2pm- book directly with them on 0400 933 112. Let us know if you plan to join us.

Billets for Trinity College Choir Members who are visiting us at the cathedral 21st - 22nd April needed There are possibly 27 students. If you are able to help, let Susanna know.

Chapter Report-part 1: We have decided who has the tender to complete our guttering works. Our application to the McNeilly Trust in 2016 for money to help pay for building works has been granted. This \$5,700 plus the money donated in our appeal last year will pay for the guttering works. Praise God!

The storm water run off from the Golden Beach church has now been piped to a tank to water their community garden next door.

Strong winds have rearranged the top of the cathedral roof/slate and our insurance will cover the work needed.

There are working bees soon to sort and clear room in the shipping container and Youth hut. Books and garage sale items will be stored in the youth hut.

Advance notice:

8 April **Lay Readers** meeting 5pm

15 April **Meeting of readers** in church 11.30am

22 April **Trinity Choir** 10am

19 May **Pentecost Fundraising Lunch** in the Cathedral 12 - 2pm, with chef Canon Jeff Richardson

25 May **Trivia Night** 7.30 – 9.30pm

3 June **Affinity Collective Concert** 2.30pm

Sale Ministry Training: refresher Friday 6th April 2-4 for those who have attended one in the past 3 years, then for anyone working with children or youth, who has not had training, the full day's training is Sat. April 7th. Both in Sale. More details soon.

St Paul's Wanderers are meeting at the Greyhounds for lunch on Friday 23rd March at 12 noon.

**Books are being collected for our next Book fair 7-15 July.
Tell your friends!**

St Paul's Pens for Sale. \$5 each.

If everyone bought one for themselves and one for a friend, we would raise a very easy \$1000. Receive a free St Paul's leather bookmark if buying 2!

Mission Helpers Mother's Day Raffle

\$1 tickets also available.

VOLUNTEER ROSTERS for the coming week

Morning Tea: 8am: ? 10am: Y. McPherson, O. Elkin

March Flowers: Lent

Readings for 25 March - Palm Sunday

1st - N/A 2nd – Philippians 2.5-11 G – Passion Mark 14:1-15:39

Internet Bank Transfer: Cathedral's ministry and mission
 BSB 013-795 Account no: 4962-98866 Ref: Offering or ? ?? guttering!!??
Internet Bank Transfer: St Paul's Building Fund (new for 2017)
 BSB 705 077 Acc no: 000 409 69 NO reference needed
Cheques made out to Anglican Diocese of Gippsland

Weekly Diary of Church Activities

19th Monday	5.30pm	'Breathing Space' for Lent
20th Tuesday	9.30am	Tadpoles Playgroup
	5.30pm	'Breathing Space' for Lent
	7.30pm	Lenten Study with Nikolai - Community Room
21st Wednesday	7.45am	Meditation Group in Lady Chapel <i>'pre' stretching at 7.30</i>
	10.00am	Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel
	1.30pm	Service at OPAL Nursing Home
	3.00pm	Lenten Study with Susanna – Community Room
	5.30pm	'Breathing Space' for Lent
22nd Thursday	9.30am	<i>mainly music</i>
	5.30pm	'Breathing Space' for Lent FINAL ONE
23rd Friday		<i>Susanna's day 'off'</i>
	9.30am	St Anne's Grammar Service
	Noon	St Paul's Wanderers Lunch at the Greyhounds
		Icon writing Course on this weekend in the Children's room
24th Saturday		Set up for Palm Sunday

'Breathing Space' during Lent for prayer and reflection,
 Monday to Thursday at 5.30pm - 6pm in the Lady Chapel.

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